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In re application of: Carol W. Readhead and Robert Winston  
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For: IN VITRO TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER  
OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF  
TRANSGENIC SPECIES & GENETIC THERAPIES  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed prior to Applicant's receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.